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DRIVING CONTROL METHOD, :
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the concurrently submitted Form PTO/SB/08a. Copies of the foreign patent documents are provided.

This Information Disclosure Statement is to make of record documents cited in an Office Action issued in a related Japanese application on April 13, 2007. A copy of the Japanese Office Action is submitted.

The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents may be found, *inter alia*, in the English language abstracts attached thereto. Also, the concise

explanation of relevance for JP 2002-370348 may be found in related U.S. Patent No. 6,712,437 B2

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) and 1.704(d)

Each item of information in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement, and this communication was not received by any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than thirty days prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the concurrently submitted PTO/SB/08a be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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